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**Statement from Governor Jan Brewer regarding progress to  
reform the Fiesta Bowl:**

**"The last month has been a painful time for anyone who loves the Fiesta Bowl. Sometimes, however, this kind of crisis is the best trigger for community reflection that generates real reform and accountability.**

**"It was with an aim toward helping guide those reforms that I called on some of Arizona's leading figures in business, athletics, tourism and public policy to join me as part of a special advisory panel to the Fiesta Bowl. Members of this advisory group met with me again Saturday morning. We received a detailed briefing from investigators who authored a report on alleged misdeeds by Fiesta Bowl officials and employees. Later, we heard directly from Fiesta Bowl representatives, including the chairman of its Board of Directors.**

**"We remain early in this process. I am confident, though, that Fiesta Bowl officials are on the right path. They recognize the stakes, and I am committed to working with them to ensure the restoration of the principles, values and leadership that made the Fiesta Bowl much more than just a football game.**

**"The Fiesta Bowl belongs to all of Arizona. We can accept nothing less than a Bowl that lives up to that great responsibility."**

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